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city of Lincoln and I would simply urge the advancement of LB 1116.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Hartnett, to open on the committee amendments, as Chairperson of Urban Affairs Committee, to LB 1116. Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Sorry. Mr. President, members of the body, what this does is creates a separate section within the bill which specifies...authorize a primary class city, which is Lincoln, as Senator Schimek explained, to adopt a biennial budgeting following approval by the voters of the city through a city's charter amendment. They have to go through a city charter amendment. As matters stand...as the matters stand, the only authorization is indirectly through definitions found in a different independent act. Nowhere in the text of the current bill does it specify, state, that the primary class are authorized, so they'd have to go to a vote of the people before they could do this. So I'd ask for the adoption of this amendment, if there's no questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. (Visitors introduced.) We are open for discussion on the committee amendments to LB 1116. Senator Hartnett, your light is on. Did you...there are no other lights on, so Senator Hartnett waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 1116? All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted to LB 1116. Mr. Clerk, item to the bill?

CLERK: Senator Quandahl would move to amend with AM2563. (AM2563, Legislative Journal page 837.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Quandahl, to open on your amendment to LB 1116.